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SUBJ: UN CHARTER REVIEW

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1. JAPANESE DELOFFS MET WITH US AND UK DELOFFS AT USUN TO SAY, WHILE THEY WERE SYMPATHETIC TO "SOME MILD PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF UN", THEY WERE CONCERNED THAT "RADICALS SUCH AS MEXICO, YUGOSLAVIA AND ALGERIA" NOT SEIZE CONTROL OF WORK. TO THIS END THEY URGED THAT ANTI-REVISIONISTS NOT OVERPLAY THEIR HAND AND STRENGTHEN RADICALS. THEY SAID THEY WISHED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH US AND UK AND WE AGREED THIS WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. US, UK, FRANCE AND USSR DELOFFS MET AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 23 AT USUN TO DISCUSS TACTICS TO EMPLOY IN UN CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE. IN EARLIER DISCUSSIONS FOUR DELEGATIONS HAD AGREED THAT PARA-BY PARA DISCUSSION OF SECT ANALYTICAL STUDY FOR REMAINDER OF SESSION OF COMITE WAS BEST WAY TO PROCEED. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOW BECOMING CLEAR THAT COMITE MEMBERS WHO  
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WANT CHARTER CHANGES, LED BY MEXICO, REGARD THIS PROCESS AS TOO SLOW; AND INTEND, BY KEEPING NEARLY SILENT IN WORKING GROUP, TO TRY AND SPEED THIS PHASE OF WORK TO RAPID CONCLUSION WELL BEFORE END OF THIS SESSION.

3. GONZALEZ GALVEZ OF MEXICO HAS COLLECTED AND CIRCULATED INFORMALLY LIST OF ALL PROPOSALS, MADE BY MEMBER STATES TO DATE,

AND LISTED THOS WHICH REQUIRE CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND THOS WHICH DO NOT SEPARATELY. WE ANTICIPATE HE WILL INTRODUCE IT AS COMITE WORKING PAPER TODAY OR TOMORROW. THOSE WHO FAVOR SOME OR ALL OF THESE PROPOSALS (SUCH AS ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND MOST OF THE AFRICAN STATES) INTEND TO USE THE MEXICAN LIST AS CATALYST FOR QUICKER COMMITTEE ACTION.

4. US, UK, FRANCE, AND AFTER SOME PRESSURE FROM US AND UK, USSR AGREED THAT THERE SEEMS LITTLE CHANCE OF PROLONGING PARA-BY-PARA EXERCISE UNTIL THE END OF THIS SESSION WITHOUT ENGAGING IN SO CLEAR A FILIBUSTER AS TO ANTAGONIZE REST OF COMITE. GROUP CONCLUDED (AGAIN SOVIETS NEEDED US, UK, FRENCH PRESSURE TO SEE THE LIGHT) BEST TACTIC IS TO BEGIN WORK ON NEW LIST OF PROPOSALS LATE NEXT WEEK. WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID AT THIS TIME ANY LIST WHICH DIVIDES THOSE PROPOSALS WHICH REQUIRE AMENDMENT AND THOSE WHICH DO NOT SINCE THIS APPROACH WOULD LEAD DIRECTLY TO TWO WORKING GROUPS. WE WOULD PLAN TO URGE THAT LIST SHOULD BE BASED ON LAST YEAR'S COMITE REPORT, THE SECT ANALYTICAL STUDY, AND MEXICAN AND OTHER LISTS AND BE BROKEN DOWN INTO TOPIC HEADINGS. WE WOULD ENVISION HAVING THIS LISTING PROCESS HALF-FINISHED BY END OF CURRENT SESSION, THUS SHOWING SIXTH COMMITTEE AT 32ND UNGA THAT WORK IS UNDERWAY ON NEXT PHASE OF COMMITTEE'S WORK, BUT IT IS NOT YET FINISHED. THIS SHOULD HELP DEFLECT ANY ATTEMPTS IN GA TO CHANGE MANDATE OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR'S SESSION.  
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